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#### AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS

Application No. 09/829,701

Examiner C. Kyle

Art Unit 3624

Amendment Transmittal

Amendment

JP20010151US1

(590.057)

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Atty. Docket No. YOR20010151US1  
(590.057)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Das et al.  
Serial No. : 09/829,701 Examiner : C. Kyle  
Filed : April 10, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3624  
For : AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

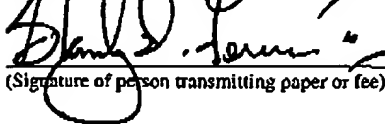
1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
				<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Total Claims	43	- ** 49	= * 0	x \$25	=	OR x \$50	=
Ind. Claims	8	- *** 8	= * 0	x \$100	=	OR x \$200	=
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+ \$180	=	OR + \$360	=
				<u>TOTAL</u>	= \$ _____	OR <u>TOTAL</u>	= \$ _____

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

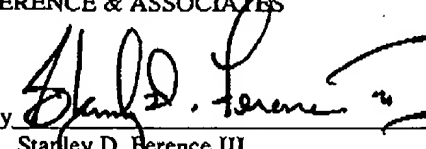
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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 By   
 Stanley D. Ference III  
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Dated: August 11, 2006

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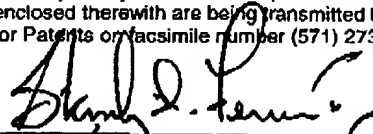
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## AMENDMENT

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Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879August 11, 2006  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, , kindly enter the following amendments. The amendments find full support in the claims and/or specification as originally filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.